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SUCCESS DAM AGAIN

OPPONENTS GIVE POINTS IN OPPOSITION

(By Combined Committees
Opposing Success Dam)

The proponents of Success dam will soon go to Washington to testify in behalf of an appropriation of \$200,000 for additional engineering studies for that structure. The Corps of Engineers has already expended \$400,000 in their studies. The proponents have announced their intention of asking for an additional \$29,000 for studies of an unspecified nature.

The purpose of the dam is flood control and irrigation. In the Engineers Project report it is stated the dam is required to protect Porterville and the farm lands from dangerous floods. The capacity of the proposed structure is 75,000 acre feet and this capacity is based on a project flood which will crest at 34,000 cfs.

In their studies, the engineers estimated that a flood with a crest of 16,000 cfs. would flood Porterville. In November of 1950 this watershed experienced the greatest flood of record, which crested at 32,600 cubic feet per second. Porterville had some uneasy moments but was not flooded. The farm lands experienced damaging or non-damaging inundation depending upon the mood of the tenant.

Some unharvested crops were lost and farmers who had filled in the sloughs experienced damage through washouts. The river bed has become so restricted because

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Hospital Dist. Dissolution Vote Set For May 17

A special election to determine whether or not the Sierra View Hospital district will be dissolved was set for May 17 by directors of the district who met Tuesday evening at the city hall in Porterville.

Consolidated polling places will be established at Poplar, Strathmore, California Hot Springs, Johnsondale, Terra Bella, Springville, Woodville, and two in Porterville. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Decision to call the special election was made after a petition asking that such an election be called was presented to board members. Also on file with the board is a letter, signed by Philip S. Barber, M. D., in which it is stated that doctors of the Porterville Hospital staff favor dissolution of the district in order to clear the way for expansion of the Porterville hospital by its present owners, Bob Steventon and Dick Shuler.

Expansion plan for the present hospital was explained to board members by Mr. Shuler, who stated that 10 beds, plus other facilities, will be added immediately, if the

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Policemen Plan Annual Ball

Seventh annual Policemen's Ball is being planned by members of the Porterville police department for the evening of April 22 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in Porterville, with music to be provided by the new Gene Duncan band. Proceeds go to the Policemen's fund, according to Patrolman Charles O. Rosengren, president of the Policemen's club.

CONSTRUCTION, PLANNING MONEY, WILL BE ASKED

Proponents of Success dam will ask for a total of \$1,000,000 to complete planning and start construction of the dam when congressional appropriations committees meet in Washington, D. C. in the near future.

Bill Alexander, secretary of the Tule River Flood Control association, states that the bureau of budget has included \$100,000 in the forthcoming national budget to complete planning on the dam. Representatives of the Corps of Army engineers have stated that an additional \$29,000 will be needed to complete a study of allocation between flood control and irrigation benefits that would result from the dam.

It is expected that when congressional appropriation committees meet, Mr. Alexander and possibly Ray Williams, chairman of the Tule River Flood Control association, will go to Washington to represent interests in Tulare favoring construction of Success dam.

Mr. Alexander states that the following agencies have expressed themselves as favoring construction of the dam: The County of Tulare, the City of Porterville, Lower Tule Irrigation district, Porterville Chamber of Commerce, the Pioneer Ditch Company, the Tule River Flood Control association, the Woodville Chamber of Commerce and the Tule River Riparianist association.



GIL STRATTON JR., television, radio and motion picture star, and former baseball umpire, who will serve as master of ceremonies at the Banquet of Champions to be held in Porterville, April 2, under sponsorship of the Porterville Quarterback club. Professional and amateur California sports champions will be honored at the banquet; planned also is a golf tournament for visiting celebrities.

MARCH OF DIMES GETS \$3,400 IN RURAL AREA

A total of \$3,401.98 has been turned into the Tulare county March of Dimes by the communities of Woodville, Tipton, Poplar and Cotton Center, it was reported this week by Troy Hutchinson, area chairman.

Major event was a dance and auction at Tipton, plus a number of personal contributions. Final tabulation of the amount was completed early this week.



CREW AT Valley Welding, in Porterville, that is manufacturing steel structures for use throughout the state. From left to right are: Howdy Hickerson, Bob Kiesel, Wayman Wallace, Victor Di Bonaventura, Roy Karr and Jim Davison. (Farm Tribune photo)

"Made In Porterville" Stamp Can Be Seen Throughout State On Valley Welding Steel Structures

By Bill Reece

Whether it's a show ring for prize cattle or a prize ring for fighters and wrestlers, it's all in a day's work for Howard Hickerson and Jim Davison of the Valley Welding Works on West Olive street in Porterville.

The ability of these two partners to fashion raw steel into all sorts of useful objects not only keeps their machines humming, but has earned them quite a reputation throughout the state as well as recognition for our own community. For, in the pursuit of their trade, they have left the stamp, 'Made In Porterville' in some rather prominent places, including the finest purebred cattle ranches in the West and also the Olympic auditorium in Los Angeles, where any fighter unlucky enough to find himself on the canvas might see stamped on the side of the ring, "Made by the Valley Welding Works — Porterville, Calif."

From their list of customers scattered throughout a dozen California communities, it's apparent that the pair have built a "better mousetrap". At any rate, increased demand for their services have caused them to expand quarters until today the plant covers approximately two acres of ground.

Primarily, the main business of the firm is the construction of steel structures for agricultural and industrial purposes, but, they also engage in several sidelines, namely, the rental of portable irrigation systems to dry-land wheat farmers. To supply the demand, they carry about 30 miles of aluminum pipe in all sizes in addition to booster pumps and other accessories. They have also built up a profitable oxygen service for hospitals and doctors' offices, supplying most of the medical institutions in the Tulare county area.

Both the men are top-notch machinists in their own right, having spent most of their lives in the trade. However, it is their ability to design simplified structures and work-saving equipment

that keeps the demand for their service growing, and the seven-man crew busy, and allows them to compete against concerns much larger than themselves.

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Future Farmer Parents And Sons Banquet Friday

Joe Faure Jr., state Future Farmer president, will be the principal speaker at the annual Parents and Sons banquet to be given Friday evening in the Porterville high school cafeteria by the Porterville FFA chapter.

State Farmer degrees will be awarded by R. C. Roth, of the high school agricultural department; honorary 25th anniversary degree will be awarded by R. L. Hooper, department head.

Chapter members speaking will include: Paul France, cooperative marketing; Karl Longley, parliamentary procedure; Don Shannon, farm mechanics; Gordon Dees, judging contest and field days; Ronald Santry, revolving loan fund; Ronald Michaelis, farming program and Joe France, public speaking.

Welcome will be extended by Glen Johnson, Porterville FFA chapter president; invocation will be given by the Rev. Charles M. Brandon; musical selections will be offered by Earnestine Gilbert, with Glenda White as accompanist.

Beef for the banquet is being provided by Shorthorn breeders, represented by Ralph Jones, Frank Menne, John R. Longley and Joe Menne.

SOIL DISTRICT TO ORGANIZE ON MARCH 18

Tule River Soil Conservation district will be officially organized at the home of Bill Dye on March 18, with directors of the newly-formed district to meet in the evening to elect officers and plan a future program for the district.

Directors, elected two weeks ago when the district was formed, are: Frank Gill, Bill Dye, Ralph Hill, R. R. Killian and Pat McNab.

FAIR BOARD POINTS TO 1955 OPENING

Pointing toward opening of the 1955 Porterville Junior Livestock Show and fair in slightly more than 60 days, directors met last night at Gang Sue's Tea Garden to hear reports on various matters relating to the fair.

Director of Exhibits Ernie Cassidy said that 67 exhibit spaces are definitely under contract and that he expects to sell all commercial space prior to the May 19 opening of the three-day show. He said that he is still working on advertising for the fair program, with response good.

Board Secretary Rolla Bishop reported that 1,856 children's tickets were sold for the Clyde Beatty circus that the fair board will sponsor in Porterville May 3. He said that about two weeks prior to circus day, adult tickets and more children's tickets will go on sale in the community, with the Porterville fair receiving a percentage on all tickets sold.

George Strathern, of Chowchilla, was announced as beef cattle judge for the 1955 fair and Kelly Bloom of Kingsburg, as judge of hogs

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Woodville Banquet Next Saturday Night

A baked ham dinner at the elementary school, followed by a dance at the community building, is slated for Saturday night by the Woodville chamber of commerce at Woodville, with serving to start at 7:30 o'clock, sharp.

Presiding will be Dave Chamberlain, Woodville chamber of commerce president; invocation will be spoken by the Rev. Ralph Files, of the First Baptist Church of Woodville.

Robert Hawthorne, accompanied by Linda Hawthorne, will present a marimba solo; vocal selections will be presented by a quartet composed of Earnestine Gilbert, Pat Pittenger, Harriet Harper and Pat Cheadle, accompanied by Glenda White, and the "Smith Boys" will also entertain.

John Africa will gather up his white beard and journey out of the badlands of Tulare to once again bore 350 persons expected to attend the banquet; Gordon Sorey will expound on the virtues of Porterville.

Members of the Woodville Civic

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ASSESSORS NOW WORKING THROUGHOUT AREA

Tulare county deputy assessors are now working throughout southeastern Tulare county, with principal office established at the city hall in Porterville.

Deputy Ralph Jones will be at the State Forestry building in Springville from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. every Thursday; Art Falconer is working in the general area south and west of Porterville; Raymond Muller, the Terra Bella and Ducor area and Lee Wyre, California Hot Springs.

In the Porterville office are Harry Britton, Cyril Scott, Louie Single and Charles Deacon.

All property owners should contact a deputy assessor relative to assessed values being set up for their property, it is stated.

Hospital Dist.

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district is dissolved and that ultimate plan provides for a hospital of approximately 42 beds.

Pros and cons of district dissolution were discussed by board members. Although the board meeting was publicized, only three persons not concerned with the hospital board, the present Porterville hospital, or the press and radio, were present — Mr. and Mrs. Hughe Williams and Aubrey M. Lumley Jr.

Mr. Williams said that he favored the calling of a dissolution election, but did not favor dissolving the hospital district. Mr. Lumley expressed the opinion that since private individuals are ready to meet hospital needs, and since a majority of doctors favor dissolution of the district, he believed the district should be dissolved.

Success Dam

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of the reclamation of acreage by filling up the river bed that no stream capacity remains to provide for even mild flood conditions.

Thus we see that with a flood which was just 1400 cfs short of the flood for which Success Dam is designed and over twice the volume that the engineers determined would flood the city, no flooding within the city limits occurred. On the other hand, every bridge approach above the proposed damsite was washed out, two houses in Springville were washed away, and many others flooded.

In October, 1954, local groups sponsoring Success dam, and those in opposition, were permitted to question Colonel Ely, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, on the working of Success dam. Colonel Ely stated that Success dam was not designed to protect the downstream areas against the so-called

100 year flood. Should the dam ever be built, it will have a spillway capacity of over 100,000 cubic feet per second. In other words the dam was not needed for a flood just short of the capacity for which it is designed and will afford little protection against a flood materially greater than the project flood. Success dam, if built, will create a false sense of security.

Being a dual purpose dam, what are the irrigation benefits and who is to be benefitted? One of the first things to consider is that the waters of the Tule river do not run off into the ocean but percolate into the ground in the fan below the proposed damsite. In the rare years of extreme runoff, some water drains into Tulare lake, which is a reclaimed area.

The engineers' study states that by constructing Success dam, 10,000 acre feet of water will be saved annually. This saving is alleged because the evaporation of water in Tulare lake will be more rapid than the evaporation behind Success dam. In the light of present conditions the allegation will bear some analysis. In 1951, a year of small run-off, 98,342 acre feet of water was recorded at the station at Worth Bridge. At Turnbull Station, near the lake, which records the flow of Tule river water, plus any Friant-Kern canal releases plus some water from the Kaweah into Tulare lake, the inflow into Tulare lake was zero. In 1952 a heavy snowpack caused a heavy spring runoff from all Sierra streams.

The Kern and Kings rivers dumped 484,610 acre feet of water into Tulare lake. On the Tule river, at Worth, a flow of 287,803 acre feet was recorded. The discharge into the lake at Turnbull station was 104,775 acre feet. In addition to the water recorded at Worth, the Friant-Kern canal discharged 96,902 acre feet into the Tule river. In addition, some of the discharge at Turnbull station came from the Kaweah river. Thus the Tulare lake basin received 589,385 acre feet of water.

In the spring of 1953 all but two sections of land in the Tulare lake were ready for tilling. In other words, practically all of the 589,385 acre feet of water was evaporated or pumped out of the lake in one year. This is in contrast to conditions of but a few years ago when the lake remained flooded and was subjected to evaporation losses for several years.

Such flooding of the lake occurs about once in 10 years. In order to "save" 10,000 acre feet of water by impounding water behind Success dam it would be necessary to credit the entire flow at Turnbull Station in 1952 to the Tule river and assume that the entire amount evaporated in one year. It is certainly a remarkable hypothesis.

It would be well to consider the interest in the waters which would be impounded behind the dam. In 1947 the following filings for unappropriated waters were on file in Sacramento: 1. Kings County Developing Co., 150,000 AF from Tule and Kaweah; 2. Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage district, 50,000 AF; 3. Bayou Vista Ditch Co., 6,000 AF; 4. Corcoran Irrigation district, 15,000 AF; 5. S. San Joaquin Municipal District (Delano), 100,000 AF.

As of January, 1955, the last

three applications had not been renewed and had lapsed. However, by paying the usual filing fee the applications can be renewed at any time.

On June 16, 1952, the Department of Finance, State of California, filed on 75,000 AF. of unappropriated water from the Tule river. The application number is 14860 and the water is held in trust by that agency for future assignment to organizations to assure an orderly development of these assignments. In other words, the state recognizes that with the completion of the dam a scramble for the unappropriated waters will develop.

What are unappropriated waters? The State Department of Water Resources approves this term rather than flood waters. Unappropriated waters are the surplus waters that flow during the winter and spring for which there is no immediate need for irrigation, by the down-stream users. On the Tule river these waters normally percolate into the soil and only on rare occasions reach the Tule lake basin.

These waters are depended on to replenish the underground storage which is drawn upon during the growing season for crops. In spite of the yearly replenishment from this source, the water table is dropping steadily. By filing on 75,000 AF. of water, the department of finance assumes that this volume is at present unclaimed or unappropriated. When the dam is built and the water is impounded, the claimants will then be in a position to take possession of this water through canals or other means.

From the proposed damsite to the Friant-Kern canal, the bulk of the water to sustain the agriculture of the area is pumped. A scant 20% is supplied by irrigation ditches. No one can predict who the successful claimants will be to the unappropriated waters. Should any of them be located west of the Friant-Kern canal, the water would probably be piped to that area. How much water could the Porterville area afford to have transported out of the area or county?

Certainly no plans in the development of State waters include the importation of water to the area. Why then, permit our one source to be exported? Water users in the Tule river delta are heavily dependent on these "unappropriated" waters to furnish pump water. If Success dam is built, a redistribution of water will in all probability result. It is possible that the assignments of water could permanently cripple agriculture in this area. Certainly the proposed dam offers little protection against a 100-year flood and was not need-

ed for the great flood of 1950. Why build it?

NEW BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE IN TOWN

Harold J. Shearer, of Visalia, new Boy Scout executive for the Mt. Whitney Area council, was a visitor in Porterville this week.

From
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Nursery
By John



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We won't mention fruit trees as they're all gone, except for citrus fruits, oranges, grapefruit, lemons, tangerines and such are now in stock for home gardeners only. These have just arrived and come at the best time for planting. If you don't live near an orchard where you can swipe the stuff, this is the next cheapest way.

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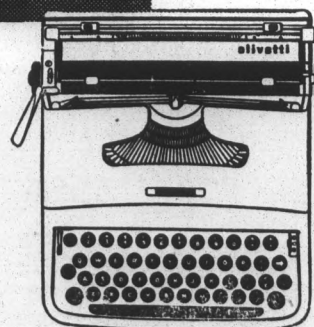
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FOR BENEFIT OF YOUTH

Special observances are now being directed toward three important youth organizations — the 4-H clubs, with National 4-H week now being observed; the Girl Scouts, whose national week is also now in progress, and the Campfire Girls, whose week is March 13-20.

All three of these organizations have excellent programs for young people; all three have strong units in Tulare county. And several hundred adults are working in one way or another throughout the county to keep these programs functioning.

Nowadays we hear a great deal about juvenile delinquency — about the relatively few youths who get into trouble and make newspaper headlines. Yet, here in our own county, for every youth who gets off on the wrong foot there are hundreds of young people who are coming along as the substantial citizens of the future.

And one reason that so many young people are being started on the right track is the youth organizations — the Girl Scouts, the Campfire Girls, the 4-H Clubs, and, of course, several other organized groups.

While we cannot list all individuals who are helping with even the three youth organizations who happen to be getting special recognition at the moment, we can compliment these leaders as a group, and we can, and herewith we do, offer a word of public praise to those persons who give so generously of both time and money to keep programs active for the benefit of the citizens to be.

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March 13-20

RECRUITING OFFICE IS MOVED

United States Air Force recruiting office has been moved from room 2 to room 4 in the Porterville post office building. Lt. Max Denning, squadron commander of the Civil Air patrol, plans to place his organization office in the same room.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results.

PROSPECTIN AROUND

with the
Old Prospector

HOWDY podner and welcome to this side of the corral. Glad to have you come on over any time and join in the roundup with me. It's our first acquaintance, but hope you'll come on back next week.

URANIUM talk and claim filin' for same is sticking to a lot of folks just like bubble gum or molasses does and just as hard to get rid of too, but remember these few simple steps to take when you go out there a huntin' the hills. There are 60 to 100 different types of radiated rocks that make a Geiger jump, like a steppin' on a granddaddy rattler and one of these is Thorium — worthless for any commercial value. Better have an assay made of your samples, before you cross over the bridge.

TUNGSTEN is back again and is taking off like a prairie fire in some spots. Up around SPRINGVILLE there are several claims, one recently placed on the SOL CAMP spread. Nothin' real "hot" as yet. TOBIAS PEAK area looks very promising with reported samples running 60% when assayed. Down on the VERNON GILL ranch two newcomers have taken over the old mine where others have failed. It looks as though two swell guys — WARD WHEELER and ED EGGLING are really going

to hit pay dirt, because they've built themselves a neat new mill and site. They'll have it producing before too long and they've invited all the neighbors up to watch the production line. Good luck, boys.

ROCKHOUNDS and those interested in geology have a good chance to really learn all about lapidary (polishing and cutting rocks) and geology on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the high school auto shop and the college. Contact our good neighbor O. H. SHIRES at 1701. He's the night school principal. Better yet, drop by the office and tell him I sent you.

QUESTIONS from our clients... When was the first radiation equipment used for testing radioactivity in the laboratory? The Geiger-Miller counter was developed and used in 1928... The first field instruments were very clumsy... What is a Geiger counter? It is the Geiger tube itself and may be several inches or feet in length and filled with several gasses such as helium, argon or krypton.

PROSPECTING AROUND — It is better to make new mistakes than to repeat the old ones over and over again.

Until next time — podner — so long.

Delta district asparagus is now moving in carload lots.

Resolution Commends Historical Work

Porterville chamber of commerce last week passed a resolution commending Miss Ina Stiner and The Farm Tribune for the series of historical articles concerning the Porterville chamber of commerce that were prepared by Miss Stiner and published by The Tribune.

Shipment of early tomatoes from the desert areas of Imperial and Coachella valleys has passed its peak and is now in seasonal decline.

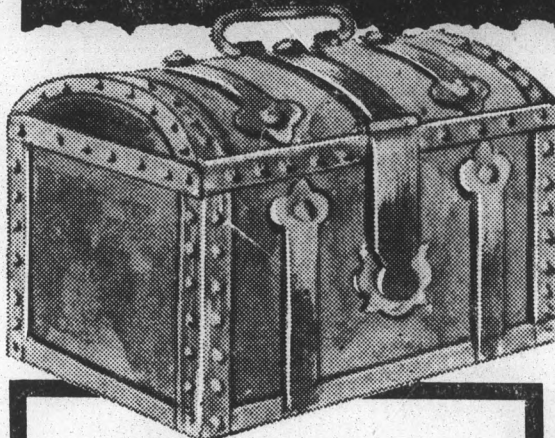


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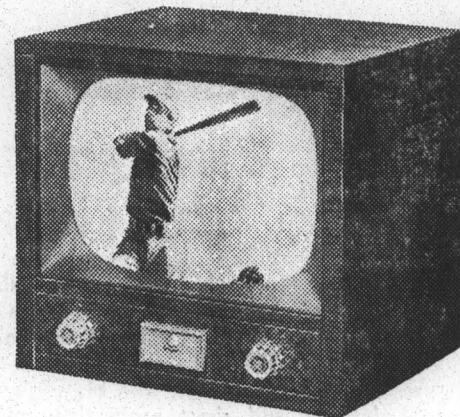
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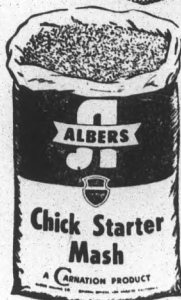
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History Porterville Chamber Of Commerce

(Continued from Last Week)

1928, C. O. Premo, president; E. E. Ridgway, treasurer; F. F. Heydenfeldt, Frank Sheldon, Frank Daybell, W. B. Welch, Ray Silvers, (back to seven members again); 1929, F. F. Heydenfeldt, president; E. E. Ridgway, R. J. Silvers, vice-president; R. E. Woods, Albert Margo, Jack Scott, W. S. Allen; 1930, A. L. Bixby, president; Chas. Osborn, treasurer; Irvin Alt-house, vice-president; Howard Frame, Homer Wood, Merritt Rhodes, Jack Fletcher (and Geo. Gross); 1931; 1932;

1933, M. E. DeWitt, president; W. D. Ambrose, treasurer; Frank Hallford, vice-president; Frank Haener, Rollo Bishop, Fred Friesche, Herman Matzke; 1934, Herman Matzke, president; Bert Lindquist, treasurer; Geo. Whitney,

vice-president, new: Ross Gardner, W. C. Little; 1935, H. R. Matzke, president, B. Lindquist treasurer, W. C. Little vice-president, new: George Widman, Stanley Shiplett; 1936, 12 directors mostly new, but half serving the following year. Joe Elliott, president, Stanley Shiplett treasurer, Donald Jones vice-president; 1937, Donald Jones president, Chas. D. Ege treasurer, Emmett R. Berry vice-president; 1938, Rev. John H. Gregg president; Harold Coulthurst treasurer, Emmett Berry vice-president; 1939, Sherrill Halbert president; C. H. Landes treasurer, Harold Coulthurst 1st vice-president, L. B. Quinby 2nd vice-president; 1940, Robt. L. Cogburn president; C. H. Landes treasurer, J. Howard Williams 1st vice-president, Miss Alberta Brey 2nd vice-president;

1941, C. F. Jones president, Chas. Ege treas, Alberta Brey 1st vice-president, Gaylord Hubler 2nd vice president;

1942, A. R. Coole president, Chas. Ege treasurer, Frank Daybell 1st vice-president, J. J. Elliott 2nd vice president; 1943, F. Daybell president, W. B. Thorwaldson treasurer, Roy Wilson 1st vice-president, Bennett Spear 2nd vice-president; 1944, Norman L. Norris president, W. B. Thorwaldson treasurer, H. Matzke 1st vice president, Ira Marks 2nd vice president; 1945, Herman Matzke president, Stan. Shiplett treasurer, Roscoe Sparks 1st vice president, Lewis Houts 2nd vice president; 1946, J. Paul Peterson, president, S. Shiplett treasurer, Roscoe Sparks vice president; 1947, Geo. Overcash president, Howard Brittell treasurer, P. Stathem 1st vice president, V. C. McHenry 2nd vice president; 1948, Paul Stathem president, E. Berry treasurer, Stanley Trueblood 1st vice president, Bill Rodgers 2nd vice president; 1949, C. R. Williams president, M. Tanner treasurer; Jesse Eckles 1st vice president, George Baker 2nd vice president; 1950, Geo. Baker, president, Elton Wilcox 1st vice president, Earl Hodgson 2nd vice president; 1951, Earl Hodgson president; 1952, Bufke Burford president; 1953, Nick Joannides president, Marie Brey 1st vice president, Everett Havens 2nd vice president; 1954, Harry J. Johnson president, Robt. M. Marshall 1st vice president, Geo. Skilton 2nd vice president; 15 members on the board.

From 1907 to 1910 the secretaries were one of the elected members of the board: Richard Bradley (1907-1908), Mark DeWitt (1908) and Leslie McAuliff (1910). Then secretary-managers were employed: (C. E. Westmore,

Dairy Support Purchases Continue On Downward Trend

Butter, cheese and non-fat dry milk purchases for price support in January, 1955, continued the reduced-buying pattern of the last several months. Purchases of these products by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in January were 50 percent below January, 1954 purchases.

Dairy price-support purchases for January 1955 amounted to 7.5 million pounds of butter; 7.6 million pounds of cheese; 26.7 million pounds of cheese; and 26.7 million

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pounds of non-fat dry milk. These compare with January 1954 purchases of 28.3 million pounds of butter, 22.6 million pounds of cheese, and 52.8 million pounds of non-fat dry milk.

Sales and scheduled distribution of dairy products during January 1955 provided outlets for 10 million pounds of butter, 5.3 million pounds of cheese, and 48.7 million pounds of nonfat dry milk.

Lemon Prices Hold Steady

Average price for California lemons held steady at \$5.50 per box, f.o.b., for the week ending March 5, with about 200 cars moving into the market. Prices on large-size fruit improved, but there was little change price-wise in balance of size ranges. Pro-rate this week is 275 cars.

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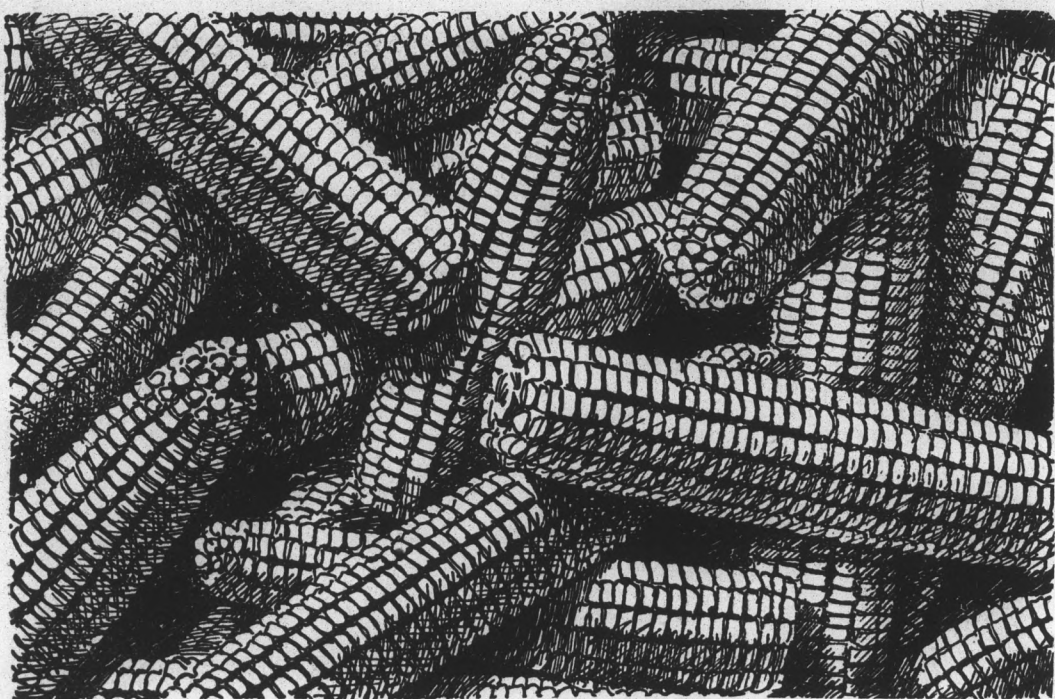
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By Phil The Forester

Favorable condition of the weather is spreading the fishing pox so dreaded by many employers and a few wives, many of the latter being subject to the same affliction.

The malady takes complete possession of the victim's mental facilities eliminating or severely reducing proper attention to the work day duties.

Fortunately, there's a quick and positive antidote for this piscatorial palsy and that's go fishin'.

While the general trout season does not open until April 30, the following bodies of water are open to year round fishing for any species of fish including trout:

Dam Number Seven lake and Millerton lake on the San Joaquin river forming the common Fresno-Madera County boundary; Exchequer reservoir, Mariposa county; Don Pedro reservoir, Tuolumne county; Turlock reservoir, Stanislaus county; Coyote and Anderson reservoirs, Santa Clara county; Shasta and Britton lakes, Shasta county; Copco lake below County Bridge No. 7, Siskiyou county and Lake Almanor, Plumas county.

Starting April 1, the following may be added to the above, in other words open to year round fishing for any species including trout: Keswick reservoir upstream to bridge below Shasta Dam; Isabella reservoir, Kern county; Phoenix Lake, Tuolumne county; Dallas-Warner Reservoir, Stanislaus county; Pine Flat reservoir, Fresno county; Melones reservoir, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties and Bass Lake in Madera county.



OUR TOWN

Going by the Market Basket early in the morning, I saw one of OUR KIDS energetically sweeping the sidewalk in front of the store. I stopped to ask him his name and found out he was Clay Canfield, and he was making a little extra money for himself. These kids who get up early and have a job before school always make me proud of them. When our cheeild had a paper route, he worked for Irv. Gibson at the stationery store. One morning he was quite critical of something Mr. Gibson had said about his work. I hit the ceiling. My poor baby, getting up in the middle of the night to deliver papers and someone has the nerve to criticize him. I went down to see this man. I was quite impressed by the way Mr. Gibson was trying to help my boy. His idea was,

Warm water fishing for black bass, bluegill, crapple, green sunfish and catfish continue open throughout the year. Bag and possession limit at present is: bass, five; bluegill, crapple and sunfish, 25 singly or in combination and catfish, 15 fish except in Sierra and Alpine counties and all portions of Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties east of State Highway 49 where the limit is 15 pounds and one fish. Beginning April 1, the bag and possession limit will be removed from bluegill and green sunfish allowing the angler to take all he can use.

Kings County wildlife reporter states that some nice bass and catfish are being taken from the Kings and Tule rivers. The Kings river is open to fishing from the Friant-Kern Canal downstream and the Tule from the mouth of the South Fork Tule down.

New 1955 fishing and hunting regulations are available if sportsmen will enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope in making request from The Farm Tribune, 522 N. Main, Porterville.

GIRL SCOUT FATHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

A father and daughter banquet, for Girl Scouts and Brownies of the community, will be held Friday evening, 6:30 o'clock, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in Porterville as a feature of Girl Scout week, now being observed.

Planned for the evening is presentation of a certificate of appreciation to Mrs. Charlotte Carpenter, for her work in connection with Girl Scouts. Members of various troops will participate in the program and invocation will be given by the Rev. Ellis Peterson,

if he paid the kids they should do a good job, and he was willing to have them work, but no goofing off. My little man learned quite a lesson and I will always be grateful for Mr. Gibson who didn't let him slack on the job. This lesson has paid off in many ways, mostly in pride of a job well done.

My spy from the High School tells me that Blossom Day is almost here. March 25 is the big day, and there will be a fashion show and a Backwards Dance. I'm not too sure what a Backwards Dance is, I can't tell which way they are going on the dance floor now days. Gettin' old. The College Den has its new washing machine, and the Association of Women Students even gave them a check for \$30 to insure nice clean dates. Alan Grismer covered himself with glory at Badger Pass last weekend. He showed what a member of the Ski Club from OUR TOWN could do. This is his second trophy in two weeks. He said there were thousands of people on the slopes, and many of the ardent skiers found it so interesting in the ski lodge they didn't bother to take the skis off of their cars. It's lots safer to get all dressed up and sit in the lodge, and look pretty, than get messed up skiing. Shirley Meadows was very popular too this last weekend, and Coach Wayne Hardin, Jerry Carter, Jerry Hilton were doing their bit on the runs. They all returned with sun burns and blue bruises. Pretty color combinations.

I found Mary Hobbs walking along the Springville highway, and stopped to give her a lift but found out she and a friend were toeing from house to house for the Red Cross. I was glad she had on good walking shoes as the houses are so far apart. She, like lots of other good citizens, is helping a very good cause.

Aub Lumley and beautiful wife came over the other night to have a scar put on his face. I must explain. Aub is in the current Barn play and needed a scar to round out his character. I suggested hitting him with an ax, that would make a nice scar, but we decided to put on makeup. After bragging about not mugging any lines in the play Aub finally confessed he didn't have any lines, he just sits and wanders around. We finally scared him up after practicing on our youngest, and he looked awful. My daughter wanted to wear her scars to school, she looked like an auto wreck, but I didn't think the teachers would take kindly to it.

Gib Fernandez is going to be the new bartender, and Bill and Elsie Adams are going to cook at the new Prandini Restaurant, out on Olive. They have a wonderful new barbecue pit, and when the painters have finished they will open this week, they hope. Now if the little Fernandez would arrive, Gib will settle down to business.

To the lady who didn't think I was fair when I talked about writing notes for your kids at school to cover up a ditching, I'm sooo sorry. Your letter was inscrutable. (Look it up).

I wonder if John Daybell will have his poem in this week. He's been bragging about it for weeks. But John, my sweet peas haven't come up yet. With Loyd's off.

of the First Methodist church of Porterville. A short talk will be given by Bill Rodgers; Gary Gi-raudi will entertain with accordion selections and will play for group singing; a candle-lighting ceremony will conclude the meeting.

During the week, Girl Scouts and Brownies have worn their uniforms to school; displays have been placed in store windows and special religious services were conducted Sunday for Scouts and Brownies at the St. John's Episcopal church and the St. Anne's Catholic church.

Prospectors, Rock Hounds Meet Saturday Night,

A second general meeting for all prospectors, miners, rock hounds and interested persons has been scheduled for next Saturday, March 12, at 102 North Cottage Avenue, just north off of West Olive Street. Starting time will be promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Questions dealing with rocks and minerals, Uranium and mining will be discussed. A special invitation has been made to residents of Springville, Terra Bella, Ducor, Strathmore and other outlying districts. It was pointed out that the main purpose of the meeting will be to organize a mineral society, better known as a rock hound club, for this part of the county.

Those wishing to attend this week's meeting have been asked to telephone any one of these phone numbers: 2572, 941-W or 828-W, so that an estimated count may be made of those planning on coming.

Preaching Mission Begins March 27

At the Porterville Ministerial association meeting held Tuesday morning at the Methodist church, Rev. William Holder, chairman of the Union Evangelistic Crusade committee reported that further plans were completed for the United Evangelistic Preaching Mission beginning Sunday night, March 27, at the First Christian Church.

The Christian Business Men's committee has arranged with the young people of the cooperating churches to distribute handbills this Sunday afternoon to all the homes of the area. The young people will meet at the First Baptist church at 2:00 o'clock, and then will return to the church for refreshments served by the Christian Business Men.

Rev. Charles Higgins of Lindsay, who will serve as music director for the Union services, has announced a Youth choir, with the first rehearsal at 5:00 o'clock on Sunday evening, March 20, at the First Christian church.

Chairman of the Visitation campaign, Rev. Ellis Peterson, announced that the reactions from the callers has been most gratifying, and Rev. Burris Morford, chairman of the Team Assignments for the callers announced that over 1,000 calls had been completed thus far.

STORM FIGURES

Rainfall figures for the February 27 storm: Bakersfield, .10*; Lindsay, .31; Corcoran, .16*; Wasco, .10*; Porterville, .38; California Hot Springs, 1.47; Glenville, .46; Delano, .06* and Springville, .82.

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Star Athletes Plan To Attend Banquet Of Champions, Sportarama

Top flight California athletes are planning to come to Porterville April 2 to participate in a Banquet of Champions and annual Sportarama, sponsored by the Porterville Quarterback Club.

Notables who have stated they will attend include: Gil Stratton Jr., radio, television and motion picture actor and a former Pacific Coast league, Sunset league and California league umpire; "Dutch" Warmerdam, world record holder in the pole vault; Braven Dyer, Los Angeles Times sports columnist; Forrest Twogood, basketball coach at USC and Roy Irvin, star USC basketball player.

Jim Sutherland, backfield coach at the University of California; Bill Schroeder, head of the Helms Athletic foundation; "Babe" Herman, Monty Pearson and Johnny Lindell, former big league ball players; Young Corbett, ex-welterweight champion, and Billy Vucovich, two-time Indianapolis race winner.

Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch, Los

Angeles Ram football player, has said he will attend unless he is detained by television commitments, and other sport celebrities have said they will be on hand if possible.

Visiting dignitaries will be entertained with a golf tournament on the city municipal course the afternoon of April 2; the Banquet of Champions, in the Porterville high school cafeteria will be followed by the annual Sportarama, featuring students of Porterville college.

To be honored at the banquet as California sports champions of the year are: Paul Larson, University of California football star; Bob Boyd, Los Angeles Ram All-Professional end; Roy Irvin, USC basketball star; Bill Sharman, Boston Celtic basketball star; Duke

Snider, of the Brooklyn Dodgers; Pete Beiden, baseball coach at Fresno state; Barbara Romac, Elsworth Vines and Dr. Bud Taylor, golf champions.

Maureen Connolly, tennis champion; Pat McCormack, aquatic star; Mal Whitfield, an all-time track and field great; Reuben Powell, archer; Bill Vucovich, Indianapolis race winner, and Frank Spellman, who placed second in the weight-lifting event in the last Olympic games.

All California champions have been invited to attend; those who cannot be present will be sent honorary scrolls.

Proceeds from the event go to the Porterville Quarterback club, for benefit of Porterville high school and college students.

Navel orange worm has been increasing as a pest of walnuts and almonds.

Available in 1955 for Agricultural Conservation program payments is \$250 million.

Pleasant View 4-H Club Band Plays At Dinner

Pleasant View 4-H Club held its regular meeting Wednesday with President Vesta Tomivich presiding. The following reports were given:

George Luker reported on the snow party, and the second and third year cooking groups gave interesting reports on their trip to the Arden Creamery, at Tipton. Roger Smartt gave a report on the 4-H sponsors dinner given in Visalia.

Sponsors of the Agriculture committee, of the Porterville Kiwanis club, who attended, were: Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rider. Leaders attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Callison, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lindgren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smartt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fruit, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Santry Jr., Roy Baxley, and Junior leaders, Delores Hutch-

inson and Pat Callison. Members also present were: Bill Sickles, Ronald Santry, Frank Fruit, Judy and Peggy Taggard and Reverend Dyer of the Poplar Methodist church.

The Pleasant View band played for the program. Members playing in the band are: Keith Bovetti, Kenneth Bovetti, Tyler Sturgeon, O'Dell Roberts, Linda Hutchinson, Lynn Smartt, Brenda Santry, Carole Rodgers, Louis Callison, Morris Fruit, Linda Lindgren, Richard Callison, Leticia Sickles, Mary Ann Beaver, Jean Souza, Rodger Smartt and Henry Lingle. The band is directed by Gerald Aanestad, and is the only 4-H band in Tulare county.

Plans were made for the 4-H to conduct the services at the Poplar Methodist church Sunday, marking National 4-H Club week, March 5-13.

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By Bill Rodgers

What people of the theater call "stark realism" and what the common people identify as calling a spade a spade is what you will hear in the Barn Theater production of "Stalag 17", and what you will see, among other things, is an excellent performance by Bill White, who possibly uses his experiences as a real prisoner of war as background for a convincing role as the tough Sefton of Stalag 17.

Bill has come up with some good performances in the Barn's past, but as a prisoner of war in the current show, he is at his best, and Bill's best seems to get better and better.

And Aubrey M. Lumley Jr., although he does not speak a word in Stalag 17, plays a part that is more difficult than it might first appear; his interpretation has real conviction.

As for the total show, it misses now and then in crucial points — some real anti-climaxes are written in, building to the final climax, yet the pace of the performance does not provide all that might be possible in this build-up. No doubt this will be corrected as the show progresses during future performances.

As for other individual performances, Pat Stateler plays perhaps his best Barn role; Bob Belshe does not do as much with the part of Harry as he has done with other Barn roles; George Choats and Pete Hemphill are competent but might build a little more drama into their roles; Ken Clifford and Jack Norman in supporting parts, add humor to the show; Frank Kulesa is weak as the Geneva man.

Others in the large, all-men cast, are: Joe McDonald, Jim McClure, Leo Kerr, J. Everett Hoerner, Bill Sickels, Gerry DePew, George Schinkarow, Link Henderson, and Charles E. Hunting.

As we said, Stalag 17 plays on realism — after all, a German prison camp was no powder puff deal. We can recommend the show as adult entertainment, but leave the kids home.

Frost Hits Tomato Plantings Throughout County

Frost has damaged some tomato plantings throughout Tulare county, and replanting is now under way, according to a report from the office of Oscar L. Hemphill, agricultural commissioner. Some loss in grade has resulted to citrus as a result of frost.

Fumigation of a grain warehouse at Alpaugh has been completed to eliminate a Khapra beetle infestation, it is stated.

BORROR HOLSTEIN HAS HIGH RECORD

Sequoia Heilo May Belle, a registered Holstein on the Springville ranch of Mark L. and Bruce W. Borrer, has completed a 365-day record of 21,189 pounds of milk and 736 pounds of matterfat on twice-a-day milkings. The cow was eight years and 10 months when the record check began.

Rain and frosts in February has slowed production in most vegetable-producing areas of California.

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SUNSHINE AND RAIN

Following the gloomy weather in January we are being blessed with welcome "sunshine and rain." Have you considered how fortunate this land of ours has been? When in January the freeze threat alerted the orange growers each night, a welcome high fog came in to blanket the earth and keep the trees warm. Then, when the sun was beginning to rise earlier in the morning and set later in the evening, beautiful sunny days and crisp nights came to bless us. So many are calling this "winter" season our "spring". Truly the days have been beautiful, and the nights have brought their welcome rain.

Have we thought how wonderful rain is in contrast to artificial sprinkling and irrigating? Has it entered our minds to thank "the giver of every good and perfect gift"? Have we considered the order of God's universe in just the simple matter of water expanding when it turns to ice? Because ice expands it becomes lighter than water, and because it's lighter than water it floats. If the reverse were true the ice would sink, and the ice age would be upon us.

Have you and I considered the

order of God's love? In contrast to man's hate and bitterness God's love is a "white spot" in this dark world. If we received the just recompense for our bitterness, hatred, anger, deceit, and jealousy against our neighbor, we should soon be destroyed. But because of God's "sunshine and rain" of forgiveness which falls alike upon "sinner and saint" the world can still look forward to the next day.

But let's not take God's love for granted. We read in Luke 17:26-27 "As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of man. They ate, they drank, they married, they were given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark and the flood came and destroyed them all."

Farmers of the nation are expected to buy 18 per cent fewer baby chicks this season than last year.

ORANGES JUMP TO \$4.50 PER BOX

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(Ed. Note — Following is a reprint of an essay, "What United Nations Means To Me", written by Carole Ann Boyd, of Terra Bella, a Porterville high school student. The essay won Miss Boyd a trip through the nation and a visit to the United Nations building in New York City, with the trip, planned for this summer, sponsored by the Porterville Odd Fellows and Rebecca lodges.)

By Carole Ann Boyd
In my opinion the United Nations is an organization in which people of different countries can gain a better understanding of their own and other nations' problems. Here, together, they can find a solution to these problems through conference and field research.

Some of the most common problems facing people of all nations are war, starvation, ignorance and disease.

One of the greatest controversies before the U. N. is the question of nationalism or colonialism. If I were an Indonesian, the United Nations would mean to me a form of government by which I could govern myself and not be governed by a foreign power as a colony. Because of the United Nations, I would be a free and independent person. If I were a Jew, the United Nations would mean to me a native country where I could live in peace with my neighbors. As an American, the increasing trend toward nationalism means more governments with which my country can work to attain world peace.

Without the United Nations there would be no assembly or body of men to settle differences between nations peacefully; there would be no source from which distressed nations could ask for help and find sympathy, understanding and assistance. The different agencies employed by the United Nations make a study of common problems, and endeavor to solve them in the most logical manner. One form of assistance is the United Nations International

Bank for Reconstruction and Development (U.W.I.B.R.D.) which grants loans to countries in need of financial aid. Another form of help is the International Monetary Fund (I.M.F.) which establishes sound currency and promotes international trade.

The United Nations is doing all it can to prevent the starving of helpless people. It sends not only food, but plows, seed and trained agricultural experts to increase the output of the land. The United Nations not only sends clothing, but looms and factory parts. The United Nations means to me a source from which incapable populations find food and technical assistance.

To several million war refugees United Nations Relief and Refugee Association means food, blankets in winter, beds and houses in which to find shelter. The U.N.N.R.A. took left-over prisoner-of-war camps, army training camps that were no longer in use, and concentration camps and rehabilitated them for thousands of displaced persons.

The D.P.s themselves established hospitals and schools for their children in these camps with the aid of U.N.R.R.R.'s medicine and books. The United Nations found homes and jobs for over one million of these people. To me this meant the using of otherwise wasted power, and I am sure that if I had been a D.P. it would have meant much more.

The U. N. discovered that in 1951 over one-half of the world's population could not read and write. Perhaps this is the reason they were so poor and their governments unable to meet their needs. So the U.N.E.S.C.O. started an exchange program by which students of these countries could gain an education in order to help their own people on the road to further prosperity. The United Nations set up schools in Africa, Egypt, Brazil and other countries to combat prejudices and illiteracy. It must indeed be wonderful for a grown man or woman to learn to read for the first time.

Just teaching these people to read and write was not the only problem involved. These people were too poor to afford books and soon forgot how to read. To solve this problem, the U.N.E.S.C.O. printed books for thousands of people in hundreds of different languages and dialects. Their greatest needs and desires were contained in these books. Such subjects as health, what kind of foods are best to eat, the weather and oil, and good methods of farming, arithmetic and their own country's laws and government were the topics in greatest demand.

This means to me, a citizen of the United States, that through my support of the U.N. some person is learning for the first time how to understand the world of books and realize their hidden wealth.

The initials, U.N.C.E.F. (United

Nations Children's Emergency Fund) have appeared on wooden cases full of bottles of precious vaccine to combat dreaded diseases. These same initials have appeared also on cartons of dried milk, shoes, coats and medicines going to children of war-devastated villages. Vaccinations for tuberculosis have cut this common disease down to a much smaller percentage.

New uses of veterinary practices have cut down on the spread of animal diseases and increased their output. The uses of vaccines have eliminated epidemics where once they were common.

A healthy nation is a strong nation which is able to help itself back on its own feet. A sick and half-starved country is dangerous to world peace. The word United Nations is another synonym for health and prosperity.

The U.N. has established International Civil Aviation for weather reports to promote safer flying. It has also established a Telecommunication Union to minimize confusion in international communications. A Universal Postal Union, World Meteorological Organization for the quick exchange of weather information and a Governmental Maritime Consultative organization are among some of the contributions of U.N. to the world in order to promote better international feelings. These, as a citizen of the United States, I am able to enjoy because of the united efforts of 60 different countries. The U.N. is not perfect, for anything conceived of man is not perfect. There is indeed room for improvement in our world organization.

As yet the U.N. is not a representation of the people. The delegates to the U.N. are appointed by the government heads and are not voted in by general consent of the people.

Another imperfection is that there is not a true picture of the feelings of all the people. In the General Assembly, El Salvador with 2,000,000 people has one vote. This should be corrected in some way so that all the people have, by some means, an equal representation.

The United Nations seems to me to be a source of hope for me, a citizen of the United States, and for the world — hope that war,



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starvation, ignorance and disease will eventually be eliminated from among the sufferings of mankind.

Perhaps some day the U.N. will become truly a world government where all international problems can be solved peaceably; when man, at last, will be able to realize his age-old dream of eternal peace and freedom and equality for all.

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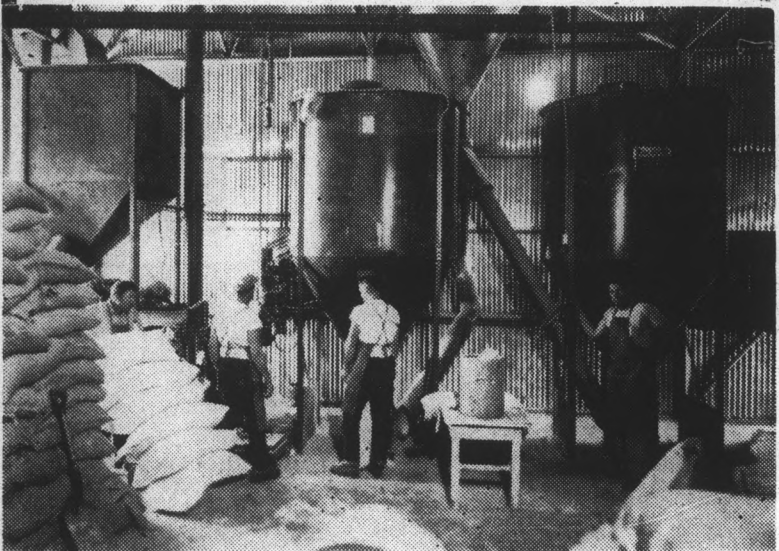
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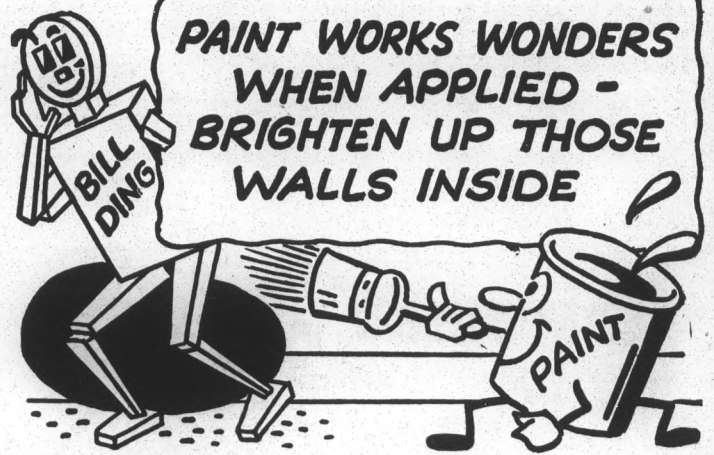
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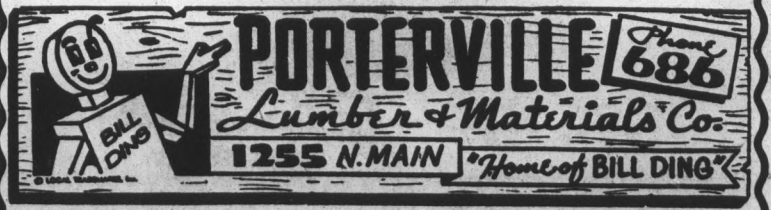


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Hay Cooperative Group Headed By Guido Lombardi

Guido Lombardi, Porterville district rancher, has been named chairman of a county-wide committee set up to investigate the possibility of formation of a Hay Growers' cooperative.

Others serving are: Leland Vossler, Porterville; Eldon Howard, Pixley; Gerald Steiner, Orval Chedester, Fred A. Kane, Uda Cox, Allan Grant, Henry Michels and Niels Piegrass, Visalia; Bill Silveira, Raymond Biscione and Anton Simonich, Tulare and Jim Halford, Dinuba.

Committee members will conduct surveys in their own communities to determine whether or not there is sufficient interest to continue organization plans.

Object of the proposed cooperative would be basically to stabilize the market for hay; instigation of a program to promote orderly marketing through the season; safety in collections; improvement of quality and price through grading procedure and the providing of a market service for benefit of hay producers and livestock ranchers.

At a recent committee meeting, discussion of a hay growers' cooperative was conducted by Herbert Dalton, state Farm Bureau representative; Mr. Piegrass, Farm Bureau Field Crops Commodity chairman, and Herbert F. Beckerdite, manager of the Kern County Hay Growers' association.

The chamber of commerce of the United States has credited Congress and the administration with helping to head off a recession in 1954. Easing of credit in 1954 was said to be a well-timed and appropriate action.

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COWBELLES SEE FILM PREPARED BY TECO FIRM

Motion pictures of the national livestock show in Arizona and of marking and branding operations on the Vernon Gill ranch at Springville, were shown by the Thompson and Gill firm of Madera at a meeting of Tulare County Cowbells held last Saturday noon at the Soda Spring Inn, Springville. Thompson and Gill are manufacturers of the famous Teco line of ranch equipment.

Honored guest at the meeting was Mrs. Carl Gill of Madera; chairman was Mrs. Vernon Gill of Springville. Named as chairman of the annual Cowbelle dance, April 2, at the American Legion hall in Porterville, was Esther Jones, of Porterville.

Last Cowbelle meeting of the spring season was planned for California Hot Springs, May 7.

*Tests in Imperial valley have shown that when water was cooled from a normal 90 degrees in summer down to 65 degrees, cattle increased their daily weight gain by .36 pounds.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12734

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER H. JONES, ALSO KNOWN AS W. H. JONES, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said Administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

W. M. JONES, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased.
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Administrator

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12744

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE ALBERT SMITH, ALSO KNOWN AS GEORGE A. SMITH AND GEORGE SMITH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

WILL C. ZEHMER, Administrator
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Administrator
Box 308
Porterville, California

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12722

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK E. ETTNER, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Clara L. Ettner, administratrix, of the estate of Frank E. Ettner, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after first publication of this notice in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Tulare, in the city of Visalia, county of Tulare, state of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said administratrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the city of Porterville, county of Tulare, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Frank E. Ettner, deceased.

DATED: This 2nd day of February, 1955.

CLARA L. ETTNER
Administratrix

GUY KNUPP, JR.
400 Second Street
Porterville, California
Telephone 1157
Attorney for Administratrix
f10,17,24,m3,10

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RALPH F. MILLER, of 1420 Kanai Street, Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, is doing business under the fictitious name of "K.T.I.P.", and is engaged in the business of radio broadcasting through Radio Station K.T.I.P.; that the Radio Station K.T.I.P. is duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission under License BR 1519, and that the principal place of business of said Radio Station is in Porterville, Tulare County, State of California, and the mailing address of said Radio Station is P. O. Box 1312, Porterville, California.

Dated: March 1, 1955.

s/ RALPH F. MILLER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.

On this 1st day of March, 1955, before me, BURKE E. BURFORD, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared RALPH F. MILLER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal. s/ BURKE E. BURFORD
Notary Public in and for said County and State
m3,10,17,24,31

(SEAL)

State production of artichokes is in a seasonal decline.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS A UNIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BURKE E. BURFORD, as Administrator of the Estate of Martha Jane Grant, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by the Superior Court, on March 25, 1955, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. or thereafter, within the time allowed by law, at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, at 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, all the right, title and interest of the Estate of said Martha Jane Grant, deceased, at the time of her death, and all right, title and interest that said Estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than, or in addition to that of the said Martha Jane Grant, deceased, at the time of her death in and to the real and personal property described as follows:

The real property to be sold as described as follows:
The following portions of Lot 5 of Doyle Colony, County of Tulare, State of California:

(a) The South 30 feet of Lot 5, excepting the East 25 feet and excepting the West 15 feet thereof.
(b) That portion of Lot 5 beginning at a point 30 feet North and 25 feet West of the Southeast corner, thence West 60 feet, thence North 170 feet, thence East 60 feet, thence South 170 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said premises being known as 2119 East Date Street, Porterville, and being improved with a residence and well, pump and pressure system.

The personal property to be sold is described as follows:

Youngstown Cabinet Kitchen Sink
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Sofa & chairs
Kitchen Table & 5 Chairs & Sideboard
Double Bed & Mattress
2 Chest Drawers & Dresser & Mirror
Pump & Pressure System

The personal property herein described has been, during the lifetime of said decedent, and now is used upon and in connection with the real property above described, and said real property and said personal property will be sold as a unit and under one bid in accordance with Section 754.5 of the Probate Code.

Bids or offers are invited for said real and personal property as a unit and must be in writing and will be received at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, attorneys for said administrator, or may be filed with the Clerk of said superior Court, or delivered to the said Burke E. Burford, administrator, personally at any time after the first publication of this Notice and before making said sale.

The sale of the real and personal property herein described as a unit will be made upon the following terms:

Cash, in lawful money of the United States, or upon credit. At least 10 per cent of bid to be paid at time of sale, balance on confirmation of the sale by the Court. Deeds and abstracts are to be at the expense of purchaser. The purchaser is to take the property purchased subject to State and County Taxes now a lien or which may hereafter become a lien against the property.

Dated: March 7, 1955.

BURKE E. BURFORD
Administrator of the Estate of Deceased.

m10,17,24

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

YOU WILL HEREBY TAKE NOTICE that EDGAR NELSON of 210 Laurel, Porterville, California, and ROSCOE LAND of 793 Mt. View Avenue, Porterville, California, are co-partners doing business as "NELSON CONCRETE PIPE COMPANY," and are engaged in the business of manufacture and sale of concrete pipe at 780 Mt. View Avenue, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

Dated: March 4, 1955.

s/ EDGAR NELSON
s/ ROSCOE LAND

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.

On this 4th day of March, 1955, before me BURKE E. BURFORD, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared EDGAR NELSON and ROSCOE LAND, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

s/ BURKE E. BURFORD
Notary Public in and for said County and State
m10,17,24,31,a7

(SEAL)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12745

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GROVER CLEVELAND WALLS, ALSO KNOWN AS GROVER C. WALLS, AND ALSO KNOWN AS G. C. WALLS, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Grover Cleveland Walls, also known as Grover C. Walls, and also known as G. C. Walls, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said administratrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE

connected with the estate of Grover Cleveland Walls, also known as Grover C. Walls, and also known as G. C. Walls, deceased.

DATED: February 15, 1955.
ALLINE WALLS
Administratrix

GUY KNUPP, JR.
Attorney for Administratrix
400 Second Street
Porterville, California
Telephone 1157 f17,24,m3,10,17

NOTICE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Margaret Sumpter and Lillis Uschkrat, are transacting business at 301 North Main Street, Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, under the fictitious name of "The Smart Shop".

That the full names of all persons interested in said business and their respective places of residence, are as follows, to-wit:

Margaret Sumpter, Route 5, Box 197-A, Porterville, California.
Lillis Uschkrat, 1017 North Cottage, Porterville, California.

Dated: March 7, 1955.

MARGARET SUMPTER
LILLIS USCHKRAT

State of California, County of Tulare, ss.

On this 7th day of March, 1955, before me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Margaret Sumpter and Lillis Uschkrat, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
GAYLORD N. HUBLER
Notary Public in and for said county and state
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CENTRAL STATE HAS 1,600 CARS OF NAVELS LEFT

An estimated 1,600 cars of Navel oranges remain to be shipped into fresh channels from central California, it was reported this week. Estimated southern California tree crop is 16,750 cars.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN IN TULARE COUNTY MAY BE GIVEN VACCINE FOR POLIO

Detailed plans now are being worked out for the possible administration of polio vaccine to 7,600 Tulare county children who will be eligible to receive it if it is licensed, Dr. Elmo Zumwalt, Tulare County Health officer states.

As was announced January 27, 1955, by state health officials, all first and second grade pupils in public, private and parochial schools in the state are included in the planned program, he explained. It also will be available to others through private physicians in the near future.

But parents are warned by Dr. Zumwalt not to jump to the conclusion that the current planning indicated the vaccine already had been proved effective.

"The vaccine which will be furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is the same vaccine that was given to 440,000 children last spring," he said. "We do not know yet whether it really prevents paralytic polio. Until April, when we will learn the results of the evaluation study now being conducted at the University of Michigan, we cannot know if the vaccine is effective.

But we cannot wait until then for planning for the protection of as many of our children as possible. Vaccinating large numbers of children is a big and important job, entailing many procedural tasks that can't be performed over night.

"If the license is granted in April, we must be ready to start vaccinating at once, so that, if possible, we can finish before our schools close and the polio season starts. We want to give the vaccine early so that many children can be protected before polio appears in their communities.

"This program would not be another test but the first use of a newly established preventive measure."

Under the direction of the State Health Department, Dr. Zumwalt has been conferring with school authorities and physicians who have pledged their full cooperation.

The polio vaccine will be furnished from a supply being purchased by the National Foundation with March of Dimes funds. It will be made available by the National Foundation without charge for the product to state health officers for use in the above groups, if licensed by the federal government. Supplies also will be distributed through usual channels at the same time.

The National foundation has financed the development and production of the Salk vaccine. Contracts were made with manufacturers for a vaccine costing \$9,000,000 in March of Dimes funds. This enabled manufacturers to keep their production facilities in operation during the waiting period and be ready to go into full production as soon as the vaccine is licensed.

"Vaccine would be given by the Health department this spring only to those eligible children whose parents sign forms requesting it", Dr. Zumwalt said. "It is a completely voluntary program. The forms will be distributed through the schools. We should like to know as soon as possible how many eligible children we must provide for, if the vaccination program is carried out. If the vaccine is not licensed, there will be no program."

Largest volume of California celery is now originating in San Diego county.

Valley Welding

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Some of their handiwork can be seen on the ranches of F. R. Farnsworth, A. H. Karpe, John Guthrie, Henry Owens, Gladys Cooper and many others in our immediate area. In the industrial and commercial field, buildings of their construction and design are in use in Porterville and the surrounding towns. This past year, the firm has erected a considerable number of all-steel hay sheds which they fabricate in their own shops on a semi-mass production basis, bringing the cost to within ranchers' means.

Ordinarily, partnerships have a notoriously high mortality in both business and entertainment endeavors, but this one seems to be the exception that proves the rule. In fact, the interests of the two are as close in their vocations as they are in their occupations. Together they share a cabin at Bass Lake where the two men and their families spend their vacations pursuing their common hobbies of hunting and fishing. About the only diverse interest they have is flying — with "Howdy" the flying member of the team, and Jim preferring his speed in the mutually owned 16-foot speedboat.

Fair Board

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and sheep.

Board members accepted an offer by members of the Porterville Kiwanis club to again act as ticket takers during the fair, and a number of detailed matters were discussed concerning premium book and fair features.

Attending the meeting were: Directors Bishop, Bob Board, Cyrille Faure, Chester Gilbert, F. R. Farnsworth, Bill Rodgers, Bob Bennett, Ira Marks, Guido Lombardi and A. K. Hodgson, plus Guy Knupp Jr., Gerald Vossler, Bill Reece and Cassidy.

Woodville

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club who are heading foods committees include: Susie Monroe, Lottie Baugher, Dottie Rising, Audrey Monroe and Velma Eisner. Kirby Wyllie is managing the kitchen crew; Imogene Hawthorne and Mrs. John Monroe are in charge of decorations; Jack Ashworth and Audry Monroe are heading the ticket sales committee; Mrs. Omar Watte is preparing hot rolls and Walt Sommer will head a group of Royal waiters.

Flame Cultivation To Be Demonstrated

A demonstration and school on flame cultivation of cotton will be held at the U. S. Cotton Field station at Shafter, March 16, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Farm Advisor Alan George states that losses due to improper weed control in cotton may run as high as \$70.00 per acre; all interested ranchers are invited to the Shafter demonstration.

The biggest thing that government can do for farm prosperity is to help stabilize the national income at a high level, says Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

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News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

The Tule River Houndsmen Association met Tuesday night in the home of Bill Berry. Nearly 40 Houndsmen and wives attended. The roll call was answered by number of bobcats caught this season, which was 74 besides other predatory animals, also two mountain lions.

The group voted to decorate and enter a float in the Frontier Day parade to be held in Springville on April 16.

May 1st the group is sponsoring a field trial to be held in the Gill Arena.

They also discussed the tragedy of poison being put out to kill off a few destructive animals. The poison has killed so many other animals and lots of birds.

Six new members joined, making a total of 62 members in this newly organized group of one year.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to the group consisting of members from all over Tulare county.

Stanley Radeleff was brought home Tuesday from Porterville Hospital where he had undergone an appendix operation.

Mrs. Sally King had the misfortune of falling on the wet lawn and receiving multiple fracture in the leg and will be confined to the hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Everding are announcing the birth of a daughter, Victoria Alden, weight 7 pounds 8 ounces, on March 1st, in the Bakersfield Hospital. The Everdings have two sons and a daughter besides Victoria.

The Springville Home Economics met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Johnny Gregg. There were 32 members present.

The Pomona Home Economics will meet in the Memorial building at noon on March 25 to hold a birthday party and a hat parade. The theme will be "Lights of the

Home."

On May 1st a breakfast will be held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Hodges from 8:00 to 11:00.

Guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" McDonald was her brother, Val Picotte, of the Merchant Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swett joined a group of seventy skiers in Los Angeles recently and chartered two Greyhound busses and enjoyed the Snow Carnival in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Dr. Charles Crane of Porterville and Paul Swett went to Wolverton over the weekend skiing.

Miss Claudia Haulman, daughter of Mrs. Hal Doran, received a back injury when thrown from a horse on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stancliff in Porterville Hospital, a son, named Ted, Jr., weight 7 lbs. 2 ozs. on February 27. He is the first son. The Stancliffs have three daughters.

36th ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LEGION POST

Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary are now completing final arrangements for the 36th annual birthday dinner honoring veterans of Porterville Post No. 20 of the American Legion.

This year's affair, scheduled for next Wednesday evening, March 16, will feature an old-fashioned birthday party with fun festivities and dancing. Fried chicken with all the trimmings will be served by women members of the auxiliary. Co-chairmen for the evening are Mesdames Phyllis Wall, Theone Falconer and Anne Reece.

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